



H.Res. 778 - Recognizing and honoring the heroic service, actions, and sacrifices of first responders, National Guardsmen, volunteers, and others who participated in responding to the outbreak of wildfires in Southern California and to express full support to and solidarity with the state of California

Floor Situation

H.Res. 778 is being considered on the floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Rep. Zoe Lofgren (D-CA) on October 29, 2007. The bill was ordered to be reported from the Committee on

H.Res. 778 is expected to be considered on the floor on October 30, 2007.

Summary

H.Res. 778 resolves that the House of Representatives:

- Recognizes and honors the heroic service, actions, and sacrifices of first responders, National Guardsmen, and law enforcement personnel, state and local officials, volunteers, and others who participated in responding to the October 21, 2007 outbreak of wildfires in Southern California;
- Expresses its commitment to the residents of Southern California as they begin to rebuild their community and their lives; and
- Vows its full support to and solidarity with the state of California.

Background

Beginning on October 21, 2007, Southern California experienced a number of devastating wildfires that destroyed over four hundred thousand acres and countless homes and other properties.

Approximately one million residents of Southern California have been forced to evacuate due to the wildfires.

Thousands of firefighters from California and neighboring states continue to respond to the fires. More than 2,500 National Guardsmen and other military personnel engaged in firefighter support operations.

In addition, hundreds of volunteers have offered their time and resources to assist families that were forced to evacuate.

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